(c) whether Government are aware that there are several complaints regarding ill treatment of these children; and

(d) if so, what action Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND WELFARE (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN) : (a) In pursuance of the decision of the Supreme Court given in the year 1984 in the case of Shri Laxmi Kant Pandey *Versus* the Union of India, the Courts in the country have to intimate to the Ministry of Welfare the appointments of foreigners as guardians of Indian children. Based on the available data received from the Courts a country-wise statement of children taken abroad by foreigners for *adoption under the Guardians and Ward* Act, 1890 during the last five years is given at Annexure-A. [*See* Appendix CLV, Annexure No. 126.]

(b) In accordance with the directions of the Supreme Court, the Government of India, from time to time, send to the Indian Embassies or High Commissions in the country of the prospective adoptive parents, the names, addresses and other particulars of such children taken abroad for adoption. The Embassies or High Commissions as the case may be, keep a watch over the welfare and development of such children.

(c) The Government have not received any such complaint.

(d) Does not arise.

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STATEMENT BY MINISTER—

Correcting the reply given in Rajya Sabha on the 5th May 1989, to Starred Question 180 regarding Loss to I.S.B.T. Delhi.

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN) : Sir, in reply to part (a) of the Question cited as subject, it was stated that there was a cumulative loss of Rs. 52.69 lakhs from the beginning of the operations of the Inter State Bus Terminal.

2. On checking of the accounts up to the year 1987-88, it has now been found that from the beginning of the operations of the I.S.B.T. up to 1987-88, there was a cumulative surplus of Rs. 74.46 lakhs.

3. It is proposed to substitute the reply given to part (a) of the Question by the following :—

"In the year 1985-86 and 1986-87, there was a cash loss of Rs. 48.37 lakh and Rs. 8.77 lakh respectively. In the year 1987-88, the ISBT had a cash surplus of Rs. 201.98 lakh. From the beginning of its operation to the end of 1987-88, there has been a cumulative cash surplus of Rs. 74.46 lakh."

4. Delay in communicating the correct position occurred because of the process of verification.

5. The inconvenience caused to the Sabha is regretted.

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The Deputy Chairman in the chaires Papers Laid On The Table

Report (1988) reg. execution of the provisions of the Monopolies and Restriction Trade Practices Act, 1969

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI AJIT SINGH) : Madam, I, lay on the Table, under section 62 of the Monopolies and Restrictive Trade Practices Act, 1969, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Eighteenth Annual Report pertaining to the Execution of the Provisions of the said Act for the period from 1st January, 1988 to 31st December, 1988. [Placed in Library, *See* No. LT-1409/90].

The National Airports Authority (Annual Report and Annual Statement of Accounts) Rules, 1989

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN) : Madam, I lay on the Table, under section 40 of the National Airports Authority Act, 1985, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Civil Aviation (Department of Civil Aviation), Notification S.O. No. 253 (E), dated the 26th March, 1990, publishing the National Airports Authority (Annual Report and Annual Statement of Accounts) Rules, 1989. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-1410/90]